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U.S. Patent No. 6,352,782 (previously cited), and its U.S patent family members U.S. Patent Application Nos. 2001/053450, 2002/169256, 2003/096123, 2001/053820 and 2002/028337.

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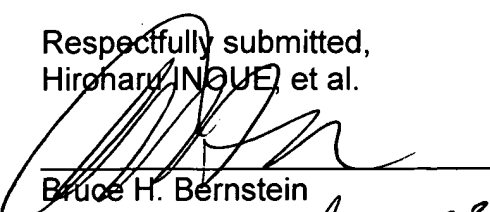
In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Publications, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. Previously considered U.S. Patent No. 6,352,782 is not listed on the form. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date and after first action on the merits. Accordingly, a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed. Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fee necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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